

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1173
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jared Gene Barnes,
2004 Salutatorian of Obion County Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jared Gene Barnes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Obion County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Barnes has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Barnes has earned an exemplary 99.2791 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a recipient of numerous accolades throughout his high school matriculation, Mr. Barnes has been honored with the Tennis Academic Award, the Daughters of the American Revolution History Award, the Daughters of the American Colonists History Award; and has earned Highest Academic honors in Spanish I, Spanish II, Honors English II, and Lifetime Wellness, as well as has being included on the 1st Honor Roll, and being selected as Union City Kiwanis Club Student of the Month; and

WHEREAS, an inspirational leader, Mr. Barnes has served as Christian Student Association Vice President and as the Yearbook Editor; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition Mr. Barnes displays surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Cleo and Becky Barnes, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Obion County Central High School Salutatorian, Jared Gene Barnes, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.